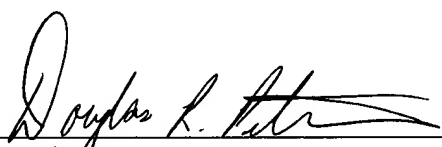


REMARKS

Applicant is resubmitting the entire "Amendments To The Claims" section in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). The text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, are now presented in the "Amendments To The Claims" section, and the amendment document filed on January 8, 2004 should now be considered in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

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